

Despite the occasional visits from arriving "lase hunters and their friends," Mr. Smith has managed to rest in the last twenty-four hours. He has fulfilled his ambition to get in a real twelve-hour sleep.

"I went to bed at 11 o'clock last night," he said, "and I did not get up until 11 o'clock to-day. It took me some little time to realize that I was back home in the Executive Mansion. It was not until I went upstairs and saw the old sleeping quarters that I really appreciated I was back here."

Big Fight for Senate Clerkship

The fight over patronage is assuming menacing proportions. One of the biggest rows is over the Senate clerkship. This is a place of tremendous power, with a patronage roll of close to 300 employees.

There are three contenders for this place: Walter Herriek, formerly State Senator and now a member of the Tammany inner circle; Edward L. Stanton, of Albany, who has been a clerk to Senator Walker; and the latter's minority leadership, and Joseph Zengler, of Buffalo. The Fitzpatrick organization, of which Zengler is a leading luminary, is backing the Buffalonian and the Albany organization is divided over Stanton's candidacy. Tammany is solidly behind Herriek.


The only appointment Governor-elect Smith announced to-night was that of his executive counsel, James A. Parsons, of Cheungung, who formerly held this post. No other appointments will be made known until Wednesday.

The Rev. Dr. George R. Lunn, Mayor of Schenectady and Lieutenant Governor-elect, was sworn in to-day by John J. Lyons, Secretary of State. The Lieutenant Governor was accompanied by Mrs. Lunn. After taking the obligation, the couple called at the Executive Mansion to pay their respects to the new occupant.

Special Pittsburgh Grand Jury To Probe U. S. Agents' Bribery

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—At the request of the Treasury Department, a special grand jury will be convened here February 6 to investigate charges of bribery of government officials. It was announced to-day by W. H. Dittich, assistant United States District Attorney.

While no details were given, it was said the charges had to do with enforcement of prohibition laws, and that government agents had been gathering information in western Pennsylvania for several weeks.



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Koenig Seeks Judgeship For Congressman Siegel

County Leader in Washington Urging Daugherty to Make Appointment

Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the New York Republican County Committee, has been in Washington urging the appointment of Representative Isaac Siegel, the county organization's candidate for the vacancy on the United States District Court bench caused by the promotion of Judge John M. Mayer to the Circuit Court.

Local Republicans expected that Mr. Siegel's name would go in with those of Henry W. Goddard and Francis A. Winslow, reported yesterday.

The story was revived yesterday that Attorney General Daugherty had flatly refused the request of Chairman Koenig, supported by the county organization, for the appointment of Mr. Siegel. It is said that Mr. Daugherty is inclined to "compromise" by naming former Senator Albert Ottinger, now associated with Mr. Daugherty in the Department of Justice. The appointment is looked for some time this week.

United States Sends Second Delegate to Hague Tribunal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Albert H. Washburn, American Minister to Austria, has been appointed a delegate to the commission of jurists created by the Washington Armament Conference and now in session at The Hague revising international rules of war. The appointment of Mr. Washburn, which gives the United States two delegates to The Hague commission, was made necessary, it was said, by development of an unexpected amount of business.

John Bassett Moore, originally selected as the American delegate, will be assisted by Mr. Washburn, who will continue as a delegate to the commission while Mr. Moore is absent in the discharge of duties as a member of the international court of arbitration, which will convene soon in regular session.

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